

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3002

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COMPLAINTS FROM STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has received complaints from the State Human Rights Commissions during each of the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) : The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has not received any complaint from the State Human Rights Commissions as a complainant. However, on the point of jurisdiction, the State Human Rights Commission while considering the complaints before them, do refer from time to time some cases for consideration by NHRC. During the last three years i.e. 2004-2005 to 2006-2007 (as on 12.03.2007), the NHRC has received a total number of six such references as per details given below:-

- i) One complaint from the State of Rajasthan;
- ii) One complaint from the State of Tamil Nadu;
- iii) One complaint from the State of J&K;
- iv) One complaint from the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- v) Two complaints from the State of Andhra Pradesh;